

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND CABLE
RECORD REQUESTS OF THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
TO THE STATE 911 DEPARTMENT

D.T.C. 18-2
May 23, 2018

Responsible Person: Frank Pozniak

AGO Request 1: Identify the subset of 220 radio dispatch consoles [referred to on p. 22 of the State 911 Department's response to the D.T.C.'s First Set of Information Requests, IR 1-7(e)] connected to E911 at PSAPs?

Response:

CoMIRS is the single statewide interoperability communications network for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. As such, radios on the network utilize a common channel plan that can be tailored for local and regional usage. The radios in use at individual PSAPs are programmed with local public safety radio talkgroups, which enable interoperable communications with emergency responders in the service of E911 calls and requests.

As of May 24, 2018, there are 241 dispatch consoles at nearly 50 dispatch sites that are connected to the CoMIRS Core. This is an increase of 21 from the number of dispatch consoles cited in the 2017 study. Of these 241 consoles, all are used to support E911, and 180 of these consoles are directly related to E911 and its public safety answer points. These include:

Agency	# of Core Connected Consoles
Andover FD - Fire District 15	6
Ashland - Fire District 14	2
Berkshire County Sheriff	7
Boston Fire Console Site	10
City of Cambridge 6th Street	11
City of Cambridge Broadway	5
City of Cambridge MCC7100-ORNI	2
City of Worcester – Coppage	10
City of Worcester - McKeon	5
Essex County RECC	9
MBTA Police Console Site	2
MSP Danvers	2
MSP Framingham GHQ (Other)	3
MSP Framingham GHQ Dispatch	5
MSP Framingham Radio Shelter	2
MSP Holden	2
MSP Interstate 90	8



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MSP Middleboro	3
MSP New Braintree	4
MSP Northampton	5
MSP S Boston	2
MSP Shelburne Falls	4
MSP Troop F (Massport)	2
Plymouth County Sheriff's Office	15
Quincy PD	6
Springfield CMED	2
Springfield Fire	3
Springfield Police	3
UASI: Brookline PD	4
UASI: Chelsea EOC	2
UASI: Deployable Consoles-ORNI	15
UASI: Everett PD	2
UASI: Quincy FD	3
UASI: Revere / Winthrop PD	6
UASI: Somerville PD	4
Westford FD-Fire District 6	4
Total	180

Moreover, there are an additional 37 consoles that serve periodic or relayed emergency response usage for E911 service requests. These consoles are in use by the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, MassDOT, Massport, Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Massachusetts Environmental Police.